## Axecutive Aroclamation State of South Dakota

## Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Respiratory Therapy is recognized as one of the fastest growing allied health professions and an essential part of the health care team; and,

WHEREAS, Members of the Dakota Society for Respiratory Therapy have assisted physicians in the treatment of such cardiopulmonary conditions as emphysema, asthma, cystic fibrosis, and cardiovascular disease; and,

WHEREAS, The Dakota Society for Respiratory Therapy has 297 members who are engaged in patient care, research, education and health aids development in communities throughout the states of South Dakota and North Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, The Dakota Society for Respiratory Therapy is frequently called upon to offer guidance and technical expertise to the health care systems in the states of South Dakota and North Dakota; and,

WHEPEAS, The purpose of Respiratory Therapy Werk is to encourage public awareness and the sharing of new and botter ways to treat patients with cardiopulmonary disorders:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the great State of South Dakota, do hereby publicly proclaim the week of September 25 - October 1, 1983, as

## RESPIRATORY THERAPY WEEK

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in South Dakota and commend this observance to our citizens.

ATTEST

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirteenth Day of September, in the Year of Our Lord, Mineteen Hundred and Eighty-Three

WILLIAM J. MANTLOW, GOVERNOR

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